

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: ) Examiner: **Strange, Aaron N.**  
                    **Sherer et al.** ) Art Unit: **2453**  
Application No.: **09/488,942** ) Confirmation No.: **5139**  
Filed:           **January 21, 2000** ) Attorney Docket No.: **P190 1010.5**  
For:   **PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARY INTERRUPTS FOR**  
         **ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **5** of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page **6** of this paper.